

**Maine Revised Statutes**  
**Title 21-A: ELECTIONS**  
**Chapter 5: NOMINATIONS**

**§351. NOMINATION AUTHORIZED**

The nomination of a candidate, other than by a party, for any federal, state or county office must be made by petition, as provided in this subchapter. [1985, c. 161, §6 (NEW).]

**1. Limited to one office.** A person may not file, whether by primary election or nomination petition, as a candidate for more than one federal, state or county office at any election, except as provided in subsection 3.

[ 1985, c. 161, §6 (NEW) .]

**2. Limited to one method.** A person may file as a candidate for any federal, state or county office either by primary election or nomination petition, except as provided in subsection 3, but not by both methods.

[ 1985, c. 161, §6 (NEW) .]

**3. Exception.** A candidate for membership in a county charter commission must be nominated by petition, and may file as a candidate for one additional federal, state or county office at that same election. A candidate for presidential elector may also file as a candidate for one additional federal, state or county office at that same election.

[ 1997, c. 436, §49 (AMD) .]

**SECTION HISTORY**

1985, c. 161, §6 (NEW). 1997, c. 436, §49 (AMD).

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